



# EUROPEAN UNION PARTNERSHIP MISSION MOLDOVA



**European Union Partnership Mission Moldova (EUPM)** is a non-executive, non-armed civilian Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Mission.

## MISSION MANDATE

EUPM Moldova will focus on providing strategic level advice and operational support to strengthen Moldova's internal security sector by contributing to:



strengthen its **crisis management** structures;



enhance its ability to tackle **hybrid threats**, including **Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI)**;



**cybersecurity**.

This will involve advice/support on development of strategies and policies, as well as identifying the necessary capacity building measures for early warning, detection, identification, attribution of threats, and effective response to them.

The Mission will have a **project cell** to support the implementation of those activities by offering targeted operational support. The project cell could include provisions equipment, training and support.



**Context:** At the request of the Government of Moldova, the EU formally established EUPM on 24 April 2023 as a civilian mission in the framework of the Common Security and Defence Policy. The mission was launched by the Council on 22 May 2023.



**Overall coordination:** The mission is part of the EU broader support to Moldova and works in synergy with other relevant EU instruments, in line with the EU Integrated approach. Specific activities are identified and implemented in close coordination and together with relevant Moldovan authorities.



**Mission established** by Decision of EU Foreign Affairs Council on 24 April 2023.



**Mission Staff:** The Mission aims to have 39 international staff deployed on the ground by the summer.



**Mission launched** by Decision of EU Foreign Affairs Council on 22 May 2023 and inaugurated by HRVP in Chisinau in Mission's Headquarters on 31 May.



**Duration of mandate:** EUPM will have a 2-year mandate which can be renewed.



**Head of Mission:** Cosmin Dinescu (RO), a career diplomat with more than 20 years of experience. He has held various management positions in the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, both in Bucharest and abroad.